

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus, comprising:
a first housing including an open space and a pair of hinge supports, the open space having at least one opening, the hinge supports extending longitudinally and surrounding opposite sides of the open space, the first housing having a first upper surface and a first lower surface;
a hinge axis extending across the open space;
a second housing including a first display, ~~rotatably~~ the second housing connected to the first housing and rotatable about the hinge axis between an open position and a closed position with respect to open from and close to the first housing; and
a third housing including a second display, the third housing extending in a longitudinal direction of the second housing to be accommodated in the open space to enable the third housing to rotate about the hinge axis, ~~the first display and second display always facing upward in the same direction;~~
wherein the second display is always exposed regardless of open and closed states of the second housing to the first housing, the second display being exposed and facing about the first upper surface when the second housing is at the open position, the second display being exposed and facing the first lower surface when the second housing is at the closed position.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first housing has ~~an upper surface including~~ on the first upper surface a plurality of keys and a microphone, and the second housing has a second lower surface including a speaker device.

Claim 3. (Original) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the third housing is integrally connected to the second housing.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a third lower surface of the third housing protrudes from the second lower surface ~~of the second housing~~ with a stepped shape.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus, comprising:
a first housing including an open space and a pair of hinge supports, the open space having at least one opening, the hinge supports extending longitudinally and surrounding opposite sides of the open space, the first housing having a first upper surface and a first lower surface;
a hinge axis extending across the open space; and
a second housing including a first display and a second display, the second housing connected to the first housing and rotatable about the hinge axis between an open position and a closed position with respect to the first housing,[[;]]

~~wherein said first display and said second display always face upward in the same direction, and said second display is always exposed regardless of open and closed states of the second housing to the first housing~~ the second display being exposed and facing about the first upper surface when the second housing is at the open position, the second display being exposed and facing the first lower surface when the second housing is at the closed position.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the first housing has ~~an upper surface including~~ on the first upper surface a plurality of keys and a microphone, and wherein the second housing has ~~[[the]]~~ a second lower surface including a speaker device.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the second display is integrally connected to the second housing.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 5, wherein a bottom portion of the second housing protrudes from ~~a top portion of the second housing~~ the second lower surface with a stepped shape.